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57. The signal processing system of claim 16 wherein the voice exchange comprises a signal estimator to estimate at least one parameter of the voice signal from the network line, and a signal generator to modify a second signal to replicate the voice signal as a function of said at least one parameter.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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